UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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COSTUX CORP., d/b/a TRIAD BOATWORKS,

Plaintiffs

vs. : CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-CV-10483(RGS)

IN ADMIRALTY

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SOUTHCOAST EXPRESS, INC.

Defendants.

MOTION TO STRIKE ANSWER

NOW COMES plaintiff, COSTUX CORP., d/b/a TRIAD BOATWORKS, and by and through its attorney, hereby moves to strike the Answer of SouthCoast Express, Inc. upon the ground that defendant corporation cannot appear *pro se* in this matter.

In further support of this motion, plaintiff relies upon the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum of law.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff, COSTUX CORP., d/b/a TRIAD BOATWORKS, requests that the said Answer, and the defenses stated therein, be stricken from the Docket.

Dated: July 1, 2004 Respectfully submitted,

COSTUX CORP., d/b/a TRIAD BOATWORKS By their attorney, NORMAN A. PELOQUIN, II, P.C.

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Certificate of Compliance

I hereby certify that on the 1st day of July, 2004, that I conferred with George T.J. Walker, President of defendant corporation, prior to filing the instant motion in an attempt to resolve or narrow the issues presented herein in compliance with the provision of Local Rule 7.1.

/s/ Norman A. Peloquin, II Attorney-at-Law

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on the 1st day of July, 2004, I served a true copy of the foregoing document upon counsel of record by first class mail, postage prepaid, to: George T.J. Walker, President, SouthCoast Express, Inc., 110 Middle Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

/s/ Norman A. Peloquin, II Attorney-at-Law